Attack on Ms. Chandralekha

1805. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question No. 3709 given in the Rajya Sabha on 24th March, 1993 and state:

(a) whether the F.I.R. lodged by the Madras Police or any other authorised persons on the acid attack on a former IAS officer Ms. V. S. Chandralekha was lodged in any police station on or after May 1992;

(b) if so, in which police station and the exact text of the F.I.R.;

(c) whether a charge-sheet was filed in Session Court or any other relevant Court and on what date?

(d) the exact text of the charge sheet filed in the case; and

(e) the last hearing in the Court for the Prosecution of those charged with the crime and the orders of the Court, if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) Registration, investigation, detection, and prevention of crime is primarily the responsibility of the concerned State Government/Union Territory Administration.

According to information received from the Government of Tamil Nadu, an FIR No. 1395/92 regarding the acid attack on Ms. V. S. Chandralekha was registered in F 2 Egmore Police Station of the Madras City on 19.5.92. An English version of the FIR which was registered in Tamil is attached

(c) The charge-sheet against the accused was filed in the Court of XIV Metropolitan Magistrate, Egmore, Madras, on 16-11-92 in c.c. No. 10619/92.

(d) A copy of the charge-sheet filed in the case is enclosed (*See* below)

(e) The case last came up for hearing on 29.4.93. Accused Pandit Chokka More, Anna Annadurai and Sunil Damodar Pandey who went on bail failed to appear in the Court. A eptition was filed to take action against the suritieh. The case has been posted tt 25-5-93 for further proceedings. The fourth adcused Surula — Sudalaimuthu was forwarded to Bombay to face trial in the XXVII Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Mulun, Bombay in local cases.

Thiru Swadesh Kumar, Under Secretary, to Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi English Version of FIR—Enclosure to Rajya Sabha Question No. 1805 for 12-5-93 FIR to Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs at 19.00 hours on 10-5-93/FIRST INFORMATION REPORT.

Crime No. : F-2 Egmore P.S. Crime No. 1395/92 Police Station : F-2 Egmore P.S.
Section of Law : U/s 307 I.P.S. Circle : Triplicane Range
District : Central Madras

Date and Time of occurance	Date and Time of report	Scene of occurrence, Direction and Distance from Station	Date and Time of submission of FIR to Court and Superior Officers.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
19-5-1992 10.45 hrs.	19-5-1992 11.15 hrs.	Gandhi Irwin Salai-In front of Lalitha; Pharmacy near Kennet Lane I.F.N.	19-5-1992

Name and Address of he complainant	Details of the accused (Name, Parentage and Address)	Reason for delay in submission of F.I.R.	Name and Rank of the first investigating official
(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
S. Premkumar, male, aged 42 S/o V.G. Sriramulu, AD Block, No. 25, Foreshore Estate, Madras-28.	Little short, hippy hairstyle, fair complexion, aged about 20 years, wearing pant and full sleeved shirt known person-Hindi speaking	No Delay	A. Sathiya Naaraayanan Inspector of Police, F-2 Egmore Police Station.

Recevied a copy of First Information Report, given by me, at free cost

(Sd/-) S. Premkumar
Signature of Complainant.

Registered by : Sd/-A. Sathiya Naraayanan Inspector of Police 19-5-1992

Submitted:

Following is the complaint of Thiru S. Premkumar, (Driver. Tamil Nadu Arcrieves). Male aged 42, S/o V. G. Sriramulu, AD Block. No. 25, Foreshere Estate, Madras-28 who came to the Police Station with the accused and produced him at 11.15 hrs. on 19.5.92 when I. Inspector of Police, F-2 Egmore Police Station, incharge of he Station. "I am residing at AD Block No. 25, Fereshore Estate. I am working as a driver at Tamil Nadu Archieves from 1978 onwards. I am working as a driver of office car TMJ 555—White Ambassador since the assumption of Tmt. Chandralekha, IAS., as Commissioner of Tamil Nadu Archieves, situated at Gandhi Irwin Salai, Egmore, Madras. As usual, today 19.5.92 morning, I went to the reidence of Tmt. Chandralekha, IAS, at No. 12, Leith Castle South Street, Santhome, picked her up at about 10.25 hrs. in the car to go to office and proceeding along Gandhi Irwin Salai, in front of Lalitha Pharmacy near Kennet Lane, as there was heavy vehicular traffic and a PTC bus route No. 17-D was found stationery in front of my car, I was driving the car slowly. By then, the time would be about 10.45 hrs. That time, a person who was little short, hippy hair-styled, fair complexion, aged about 20 years wearing pant and full sleeves shirt, walked towards the car from PTC bus stand. The above said person was wearing coloured hand glouses, holding a Jam bottle with his two hands. Wated like substance was found in the Jam bottle. The above said person came near the car which I was driving, poured the liquid like substance from the Jam bottle on Tmt. V. Chandralekha, IAS who was sitting at the bask seat of the car. Immediately Mrs. Chandralekha, IAS., shouted "he has poured acid on me" and screamed of burning sensation all over the body and shouted. By that time the fact and left side of the body of Smt. Chandralekha was found with acid-burn injuries. The black saree with dots and blue colour blouse she was wearing were found burnt due to acid throw. The back seat of the car where she was sitting was also found burning fuming. The above said person ran towards the bus stop where from he came. I immediately got down from the car, shouting to catch the above said person and chased him. With the help of the passersby, caught the above said person near Railway Parcel Office. The above said person shouted something in Hindi I, with the help of general public, caught hold him and took him to the car. Tmt. Chandralekha, IAS was taken to Appolo Hospitals in an auto by the public. I, with the help of general public, producing at Egmore Police Station the above said person who had poured acid on Tmt. Chandralekha, IAS. Requested to take action over the inicidents Read over and found to be correct. S/d. S. Premkumar 19-5-92.

Received the above complaint and registered a case in F-2 Cr. No. 1395/92) u/s 307 IPC.

Sd/. Inspector of Police,
19-5-92.

IN THE COURT OF XIV MATROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT EGMORE FINAL REPORT FILED U/S, 173 (2) (i) Cr. P.C. in F 2 Cr. No. 1395/92 u/s 120-B, 326 & 307 IPC r/w 34 IPC.

(a) Name of the Parties.

State rep. by

Inspector of Police (L & O)
F-2 Egmore Police Station
Madras ..... Complainant

—*Ver.*

(i) Pandit Chokka More M/A, 20 Yrs.
s/o, Chokka Hari More, No. 19
Gowdari Road, Millins Nagar, Bandup,
Bombay.

(ii) Anna @Annadurai, M/A 35 Yrs.,
s/o, Valu Sundaram,
Manohar Hair Cutting Saloon,
No. 6, Jangal Mangal Road, J
Sa[illegible] Nagar, Bandup
Bombay-78.

(iii) Sunil Damodar Pandav, M/A, 23 Yrs. J
S/o, Damodar Lokaramana Pandav,
No. 1, Shivaji Nagar, Panwal,
Noyoott District, Bombay,
Maharashtra State.

(iv) Puria @Sudalai Muthu, M/A 20 Yrs.,
(Absconding) s/o, Wulgottou Thevar,
Bhandup, Bombay-78. .....Accused

(a) Nature of Information:

On 19.5.1992 at about 11.15 hrs, one S. Prem Kumar M|A 43 son of V. C. Sri Ramulu resident of A. D. Block, No. 25 Foroonoz Estate, Madras -28, came to F-2 Egmore Police Station and produced the accused and gave a oral complaint stating that he is employed as driver to Mr. V. Chandralekha, I.A.S. Commissioner in Tamil Nadu. Archives and Historical Research Office and he is driving the Government white colour Ambassedor Car bearing No. DIG TMJ 355, on 19.5.92 as usual he was driving the Ambassador Car from door No. 12, Laith Castle South Street Santhana, to Tamil Nadu Archirns Historical Research Office towards Gandhi Irwin Road, Mrs. Chandralekha, I.A.S. was sitting on the rear seat in the above said Car. When the said Car was proceding in Gandhi Irwin Road, Kennet Lane, in front of Lalit Pharmacy in minimum speed due to traffic congestion at about 10.45 a.m. A.1 was coming in the opposite direction, wearing colour gloves in both hands with jam bottle containing some liquid and threw the said liquid acid over Mrs. V. Chandralekha IAS sitting on the rear seat of the sai Car. Mrs Chandralekha made an alarm and she sustained chemical burn on her face and left side body. The black colour dotted saree and black colour jacket worn by her were scorched. The rear seat of the Car was also scorched in part. On hearing the alarm he got down from the Car accused and cought hold of him in front of Railway Parcel Office with the held of general public Mrs. Chandralekha IAS was taken to Apollo Hospital in an auto rickshaw. The said complaint was reduced into writing and the case was registered in F 2 Crime No 1395|92 M|s 307 IPC. The said assailant (AI) was arrested, searched and kept in lock up (The FIR with original complaint has already been sent to Court).

(c) Name of persons apear to have acquintane with the circumstances of the case.

The statements of witness recorded u/s 141 Cr. P. C. the material objects and documents collected during the course of investigation have already been filed in Court as and when collected. The remaining statements of witnesses and other material documents and objects are being filed herewith.

(d) whether any offence appears to have been committed and if so, by whom?

A-1 to 4 are native of Bombay and they Conspired among themselves in Bombay to cause the death of Mrs. V Chandralekha IAS in Madras and their criminal conspiracy continued in Madras and in pursuance of their criminal conspiracy and in furtherance of their cardmon intention to cause the death of Mrs. V. Chandralekha, IAS on 19.5.92 at about 10.45 AM when Mrs. Chandralekha IAS was proceeding to her office in Government Ambassador Car bearing Registration No. TMJ 555 by sitting in the left hear rear seat of the said Car towards Gandhi Irwin Road, Kennet Lane in front of Lalitha Pharmacy within the limits of F 2 Rgmore Police Station in a minimum speed due to traffic congstion A-1 came in the opposite direction and poured acid over Mrs. V. Chandralekha, IAS brought by him in a jam bottle through the open side glass of the Car and thereby cause chemical burns (acid burns) on her face, neck, back, left elbow and left thigh knowing fully well that if he by that act cause the death for the injured, he would be guilty of murder and she sustained grievous injury, thus the accused A 1 appear to have committed on offence punishable under Section 120-B, 326 and 307 IPC

The accused A-2 to A-4 appear to have committed an offence punishable under section 120-B, 326, 307 IPC r/w 34 IPC.

More Explosives to Hit Indian Shores

1806. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government attention has been drawn to the news item appeared in the Indian Express of April 24, 1993 with caption more explosives likely to hit Indain shores;

(b) whether the Intelligence Bureau has collected any information on move-ment of exploisves and fire arms across Rajasthan Gujarat borders; and

(c) whether Government propose to take help from Indian Navy to intercept the explosives cargo before it lands on the Indian shores?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Government is aware that the Rajasthan and Gujarat borders are being used for smuggling of firearms, explosives etc.

(c) All the Central and State agencies have been sensitised and the Navy & Coast Guard have intensified their patrolling of the high seas in Gujarat.

दिल्ली में आतंकवाद की घटनायें

1807. **श्री मोहम्मद अफजल उर्फ सीम अफजल** : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वर्ष 1992-93 के दौरान दिल्ली में आतंकवाद की कितनी घटनायें हुई ; और

(ख) इन घटनाओं में कितने व्यक्ति मारे गए ?